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dearも9巻になりました！
次は10巻かと思うと
感慨深いです…！
話も佳境に入りドシドシと
展開も進んでいってるので、
もうしばしお付き合いして
下さると幸いです♥

dear
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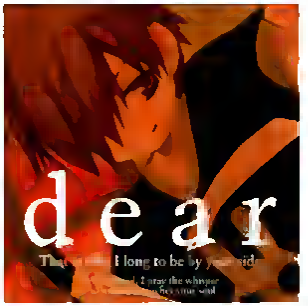

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dear (ディア) #9

Completely Creepy

FRIENDS...?
I NEVER ONCE,
THOUGHT OF YOU THAT WAY...
Huh...
GRIP
BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS, OF COURSE!
WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT ME...?
I FEEL FOR YOU...!
WHAT...
BLEEEEEGH
Oh, I've had a look at that
SO IT SEEMS THAT THIS DOUJINSHI HAS BEEN POPULAR AMONG THE FEMALE ARMY MEMBERS.

SQUARE ENIX.

GANGAN WINGS COMICS

dear 9

藤原ここあ

SB

Yamka's Miracle

Hey, hey, man...
IT WAS PROBABLY THE BEST IDEA MY PARENTS HAD TO FIX THEIR MISCHIEVOUS SON.
THE REASON I ENTERED THE ARMY WAS BASICALLY BECAUSE I WAS FORCED IN.
HEY!
IT WAS THEN WHEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT QUITTING THE ARMY, WHEN...
Shut up
Hey
THERE WAS NOTHING THAT GOT ME GOING, AND I WAS TIRED OF FIGHTS AND WOMEN...
BUT TO ME, THE ARMY WAS JUST BORING
!!
BAM!!
DON'T SMOKE IN FRONT OF LORIA-CHAN!!!
SO THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU REALIZED YOU WERE A LOLICON?
When bear-print panties
bkrsk
SENPAI'S EXCLAMATION AT THAT TIME... OPENED MY EYES.

THE ONES WHO WERE CALLED OUT BY THE LYCANTHROPES' LIGHT...CHIRUHA, KISARA, SUBARU, KOMOMO, PURINO, KURENAI, AND CAROL.
AFFECTED BY EACH OF THEIR LYCANTHROPE'S CIRCUMSTANCES, THESE 7 PEOPLE CAME TO THE LITTLE ISLAND'S DEMON EXTERMINATION UNIT AND SPENT A BIT OF TIME TOGETHER.
SUBARU RETURNED ALONE TO THE DEMON CONTINENT TO CURE THE LYCANTHROPE.
KOMOMO'S FRACTURED FOOT HAS HEALED, AND PURINO, KURENAI, AND CAROL ARE GOING TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND SOON.

THE SEASON WE ALL SPENT TOGETHER...

IS PASSING US BY.

IT MIGHT BE A RARE HOLIDAY, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST STOP TAKING CARE OF THE GARDEN.
THERE ARE NO BREAKS FOR BEAUTY
hehe
KNOCK KNOCK
MR. CAPTAIN.
CHIRUHA-KUN
OH!

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The Time of Seven years

CAPTAIN, YOU SEE, I DIDN'T KNOW TODAY WAS A HOLIDAY...
SO I ENDED UP MAKING LUNCH
AND I WAS THINKING IT MIGHT BE NICE TO EAT TOGETHER ONCE IN A WHILE...
YOU MADE THIS FOR ME?!
HAVING CHIRUHA-KUN MAKE LUNCH FOR ME... I AM INDEED SHAMEFUL.
AND TO ADD TO IT, I GET TO ENJOY BOTH THE RICE BALLS AND SANDWICHES!
Ehehe
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HAPPY...!

YES, THE BUDS.
IF YOU DON'T PICK OFF THE EXCESS BUDS, THEY WON'T FLOWER PROPERLY
MR CAPTAIN, WERE YOU PRUNING THE ROSES?
YUP...
COME TO THINK OF IT, PURINO-SAN IS A TEA-LOVER, ISN'T SHE?
IT'S A LITTLE SAD, BUT I CAN USE THEM IN JAM AND TEA.
OK...
AS PEOPLE LOSE ONE LOVE, THEY ARE BEAUTIFULLY REBORN...
FOR NOW, I MUST ACCEPT THIS BITTER-SWEET PAIN...
HUH? ME?
I'M SO GLAD., MR CAPTAIN, YOU LOOK WELL

Wha-
SO .. ARE YOU TELLING ME TO RUN TOWARDS FORBIDDEN LOVE?!
NOT THAT
You can if you want to though
MR. CAPTAIN, YOU DO HAVE KII-CHAN AFTER ALL
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT THE THING THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU IS KII-CHAN, RIGHT?
GIRLS ARE AMAZING
YOU'RE EVEN MORE OF AN ADULT THAN KISARA

WHAT IS THIS...?
A FORM...?
ALTHOUGH AS I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING, I PROBABLY HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT
FLOP
I THINK I'M GOING TO ADOPT KISARA.

KISARA IS STILL USING HIS FAMILY'S NAME, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT LEGALLY.
AFTER ALL, HIS PARENTS THOUGHT OF HIM AS A BLEMISH ON THEIR NAME.
KISARA DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE ANYMORE,
SO THIS MIGHT JUST BE SELF-SATISFACTION
BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOR A VERY LONG TIME
WELL, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT KISARA, SO HE'LL PROBABLY JUST SAY "NO THANKS" OR SOMETHING!
Ahaha!
HE WON'T

THANK YOU.
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE THERE FOR HIM...
THANK YOU, MR. CAPTAIN...!
NSE
.....?
NOW THAT I'VE HEARD THAT,
I AM REASSURED AND CAN DO MY BEST.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT AS WELL

I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND
I'M GOING TO GO TO ANOTHER CONTINENT AND LOOK FOR A WAY TO RELEASE KII-CHAN FROM HIS CURSE.
I THINK IT'LL BE EASIER TO GATHER INFORMATION IN THE DEMON CONTINENT RATHER THAN THE HUMAN ONE

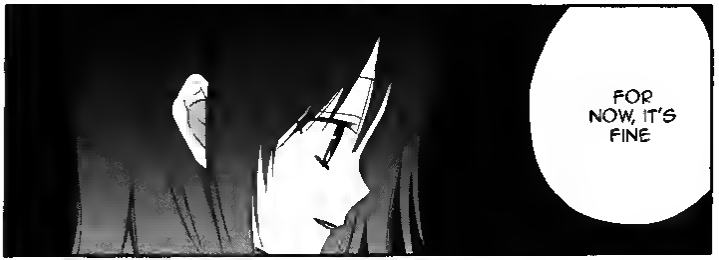
CHIRUHA-KUN...!
.....!

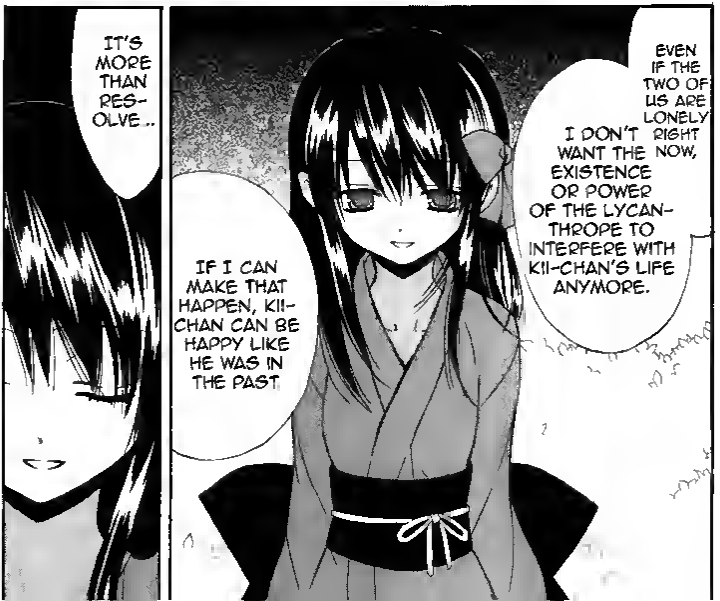
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS...
WE CAN ALL GO...
I HAVE BEEN THINKING AND I HAVE RE-SOLVED TO DO THIS.

ON THE OTHER CONTINENT, THERE'S A LYCANTHROPE WHO'S THE SAME AS ME.
BEFORE SU-CHAN LEFT, I FELT ITS POWER.
I CAN TELL.

.....
AND THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS AS WELL.
AMONGST THEM THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE THAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT IMMORTALITY.
KISARA... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT KISARA...?
KII-CHAN HAS HIS OWN LIFE HE'S LIVING, AND I DON'T WANT TO RUIN IT ANYMORE.
KII-CHAN DOESN'T HAVE TO KNOW.

I'M SURE THAT KISARA DOES NOT WISH FOR THAT.
DO YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE TO GO TO SUCH A PLACE WITHOUT KISARA?
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS IS GOING TO TAKE, AND YOU DON'T HAVE INFLUENCE LIKE SUBARU-KUN


FOR NOW, IT'S FINE


IT'S MORE THAN RES-OLVE..
IF I CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN, KII-CHAN CAN BE HAPPY LIKE HE WAS IN THE PAST
EVEN IF THE TWO OF US ARE LONELY RIGHT NOW, I DON'T WANT THE EXISTENCE OR POWER OF THE LYCAN-THROPE TO INTERFERE WITH KII-CHAN'S LIFE ANYMORE.

KII-CHAN'S HAPPINESS IS MY OWN HAPPINESS.
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT IS THIS WILL?

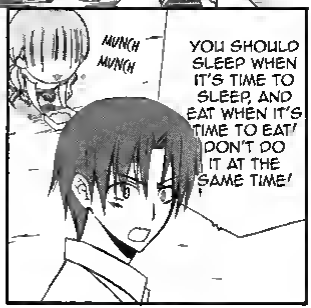
ALL RIGHT... WITH THAT?
ARE YOU...
IS SHE DOING THIS BECAUSE SHE'S THINKING OF KISARA...?
NO, IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SELF-INTEREST IS AT ALL.
THOSE 7 YEARS SPENT AWAY FROM KISARA, DID THEY MAKE HER GIVE UP ON SO MUCH?

YEAH.
IS THAT TRULY...
HAPP-INESS...?
WOOSH

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE IN MY LIFE WHO CAN FALL ASLEEP WHILE EATING!
HEY!!! THAT'S BAD MANNERS!!
ZZZZZ

Wow~
THAT IS REALLY HANDY.
I KNOW, REALLY!

HEY---!!
IS THAT ANY WAY TO EAT?!
I see
SHE'S REALLY FOCUSING ON HER FOOD.


MUNCH MUNCH
YOU SHOULD SLEEP WHEN IT'S TIME TO SLEEP, AND EAT WHEN IT'S TIME TO EAT! DON'T DO IT AT THE SAME TIME!

GOBBLE GOBBLE

Pu-!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHA-?!
PURINO IS EATING VEGETABLES!!
Gasp!
WAIT!
WE NEED TO HAVE RED RICE FOR A CELEBRATION!
SHE'S EATING WITHOUT LIKES AND DISLIKES!!!
EVEN THOUGH I YELLED AT HER SO MUCH, SHE WOULDN'T EAT THEM, BUT NOW SHE'S MOVING FORWARD ON HER OWN !!!
TOUCHED...
SHUT UP...
Kh...
Yay~ Yay~
Purino ate it~ Kurara cried ~

Grab
I guess I'll go sleep in the reception office...
SPARKLE
woof!
.....
Stare
.....
I don't feel anything else around other women...
I'm only searching for Chiruha's aura.
OH? KISARA-SAN, WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING MUCH.
PUSH
KYAH!

I WONDER WHERE CHIRUHA IS NOW.
PON
S-SIS?
YOU MEAN ME...?
HURRY~
HEY, SIS! GRAB THE BALL!
Y-YEAH H-HERE GOES...!
OK!

Thank you!
AH. IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY LATE...
IT'S ALREADY SUNSET...
I'M GLAD WE FOUND YOU BEFORE THE SUN SET

!?
BINGO!
Yo!
WHEN YOU LOOK AT US, DON'T WE LOOK SUSPICIOUS?

.....
SU-SUSPICIOUS?!
LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL END QUICKLY
POINT
WOW, SHE'S SPACEY
!!
BONK!
THAT'S WROOO-OONG!!

CLICK
CLICK
!?
!?
S-SENPAI
YOU'RE MAKING US SOUND LIKE BAD GUYS!
JUMP
THAT GOES AGAINST LORIA, WHO WAS BORN TO LOVE!☆

DADADUM!
after all Ioria is everyone's idol!
A-AMAZING...! YOU'RE SO COOL!!!
MOE.
CLICK CLICK
Wow!
Se-Se
SENPAI, YOU'RE THE BEST!!!
YOU'RE SO COOL!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
I'VE GOT TO FINISH WORK FAST SO I CAN GET BACK
BUT I HAVE FANS BACK IN THE MILITARY WAITING FOR ME

THAT'S WHY FROM THIS MOMENT YOU'RE THE BAD GUY!
AND LORIA'S GONNA DEFEAT YOU WITH LOVE AND JUSTICE!
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THAT'S WHY NOW YOU'RE THE BAD GUY-
AND I'M GONNA TAKE YOU DOWN IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE!
I KNOW THAT! BUT IT'S COOLER TO SAY THAT, SO I DID.
...WAIT! YOU CAN'T KILL HER! WE WERE TOLD TO BRING HER BACK ALIVE...
EH?
AH! WHERE'D SHE GO?!
THE ☆ ESCAPE
CLICK
TASTE-LESS BALDY!
I-I'M NOT A BALDY...!!!

Chapter 43 Hostility

HUFF HUFF
Wh-Who WERE those people..?
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
Why would they want to take me with them...?
RUSTLE!
..That's what Carol-chan said to me, but ..
IF YOUR EXISTENCE BECOMES PUBLIC, YOU'D PROBABLY BE TAKEN AWAY BY THE HUMAN GOVERNMENT OR SOMETHING AS A TEST SUBJECT
TEST #2
TEST #1
WHAT IF THEY END UP MAKING LOTS OF CLONES OF ME...?!
X-FILES!!
TAKE THE ORIGINAL TEXT WAS CENSORED... TO AVOID COPYRIGHT ISSUES?

But the biggest problem is..
Yeah, I'd hate to have my blood taken or have electricity pumped through me..
If I get kidnapped, I can't cure Kii-chan's immortality...
FALL!
CATCH

If I keep going this way, I should reach the tree grove that connects to the captain's house...
...The sunset is over there.
RUSTLE!
I DEF-INITELY WON'T LET THEM CATCH ME!!!

RUSTLE!
Huff... Huff...
!
I've reached a place where there are people...!!!
I can see the captain's house's roof...!
REACH

OKAY, GOOD JOB.
BLACK-HAIRED GIRL IN A KIMONO CAPTURED.
THIS ITSELF IS ACTUALLY PRETTY MOE.
AND DON'T THINK ABOUT RUNNING, OK?
WE WERE TOLD TO BRING YOU BACK ALIVE, BUT THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HURTING YOU, RIGHT?

T/N Moe is slang and means attractive in a cute, anime/manga way

Bang
LET GO!!!
OW!!!
Bite.
The moment I said that
VIOLENCE ON WOMEN
WHO CARES? ANYONE OTHER THAN SENPAI ISN'T A WOMAN
HM?
HEY SHE'S KNOCKED OUT
SHE HIT IT PRETTY HARD DIDN'T SHE?
SHIT, I HOPE SHE'S NOT DEAD.

Dizzy...
Nn
WELL, ANYWAY, LET'S TAKE HER IN.
NO... I HAVE TO WAKE UP..
I HAVE TO RUN AWAY..
KII-CHAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ARE YOU TAKING CARE OF A GIRL WHO'S FAINTED ON THE ROAD? .. SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT
AND WOW, YOUR CLOTHES ARE WAAAY TOO SUSPICIOUS.
CLINK...
ARE YOU THE GUYS THAT HURT HER?
.....!

HOW ABOUT YOU SAY SOMETHING?
HMPH. I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT TO THINK THEY REALLY DID...
THEY REALLY EXISTED.
click!
IZUMO, IT'S JUST AS PLANNED!
WE NEED TO BUY TIME!
?

SLIDE
ROGER.
!
BOOM!!

WH-WHAT THE HELL?!
HE'S NOT JUST SOME PERVERT!
HE USED SORCERY!
Fwoosh
!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER MOTIVE, EXCEPT CHIRUHA-SAN..!
A DEMON? WHY..?!

CHING!
I'M YOUR OPPONENT!
YO, NICE TO MEET YOU!
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
?
CAROL! TAKE CHIRUHA AND GO!
!

I SHIVER
SHIVER
OH DEAR. I THOUGHT HE'D SAY "BUT.." AND "I CAN'T.." A BIT MORE,
HOW CRUEL
UNDER-STOOD! BE CAREFUL!
DASH!
WHOA!
SHING!
OH?
WELL, I DON'T REALLY CARE.
IT MEANS WE TRUST EACH OTHER.

I WONDER.
WHO ARE YOU GUYS...?
BUT I DO KNOW WHO *YOU* ARE.
KURENAI.
IT'S OBVIOUS FOR THE ENEMY TO RESEARCH THEIR TARGET...
JUST THINK OF IT THAT WAY.
!
WHY...

Dash!
BUT I KNOW EVEN MORE!
CHING
CHING
CHING
CHING
THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT YOUR BUDDY CAROL AND PURINO HAVE BEEN DATING!
FOR EXAMPLE!
SLASH!
FWIP!
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THAT MISINFORM-ATION...?!

Shing!
OR THAT FOR SOME REASON, YOU NEVER GO BY YOUR FULL NAME!
Shing...
KURENAI AKASHIKI-KUN
YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR FAMILY NAME?
I CAN'T DEAL WITH YOU!!!!
Dash!
...YOU SURE CAN TALK.

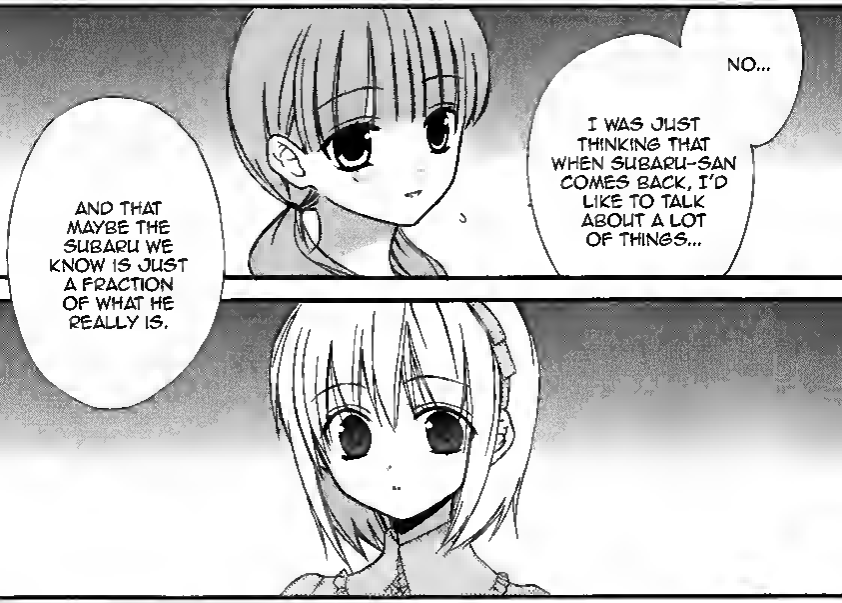
PSSSHT
!?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
OH COME ON- DEAL WITH ME.
WHA...?

I WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF HIS RANGE!
BUT...
I WAS DEFINITELY CUT...!!
YOU'RE THINKING THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE REACHED YOU, RIGHT?
NOT WITH THIS WEAPON AND THIS DISTANCE
IT'S TOO BAD. BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THIS.
AFTER ALL, YOU DON'T HAVE MAGICAL POWERS.

OH MY, THAT'S RARE OF YOU, KOMOMO-SAN
TO READ A BOOK...
OH, IS IT ONE OF SUBARU-SAN'S?
YUP!
THAT'S A FAIRY TALE .. TO THINK HE READS THOSE...
YEAH. You'd never guess, huh?
I'M ONLY A THIRD DONE, BUT IT'S A GOOD STORY!
A GOOD STORY
To think Subaru-san would read a story that touches you...
This is Furino's image of Subaru
Life wouldn't be so hard
Ooh, this is interesting!
Oh, if there was something this great
I feel like I can imagine it, but then again
?

HMP
And he had 'this' unexpected side as well...

But I think Subaru isn't as demonic as Kurenai and Carol make him out to be... Aren't we just thinking up images for him...?
He's a gentleman sometimes, too...


NO...
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WHEN SUBARU-SAN COMES BACK, I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS...
AND THAT MAYBE THE SUBARU WE KNOW IS JUST A FRACTION OF WHAT HE REALLY IS.

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG HE JUST GOT BACK A MOMENT AGO...
CAROL?
ACTUALLY, I'M GOING TO OPEN IT MYSELF!
EXCUSE ME, IT'S ME! PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!
HI-HI-HI!
BANG BANG!
KYAA!
SHOCK!
BAM!
SORRY... CAN YOU LOOK AFTER CHIRUHA-SAN?
Pant
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING-?!
WALK

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! RIGHT NOW, KURENAI'S IN TROUBLE.
WH-WHAT HAPPENED..?!
CHIRUHA!
CHIRUHA-SAN..?!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON..?!
TO THINK THEY WOULD COME INSIDE...!
BANG!
Rattle
Rattle
!?
DON'T COME OUT FROM HERE, YOU TWO.
I LEAVE CHIRUHA-SAN TO YOU!
Flash!

BAM!
CAROL!
TAP!
WHOA!
Look
Where are they...?
Ha-!
Shing!
Ah-!
!

BOOM!!
REFLEX NUMBERS, CHECK.
CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU,
CAROL BLUEHARTH.

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本を読むのが
大好きです。
いつか私も
読んでみたいな。

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Soo much action!

WHAT'S HAPPENING...!?
FIRST CHIRUHA... NOW THAT EXPLOSION ...
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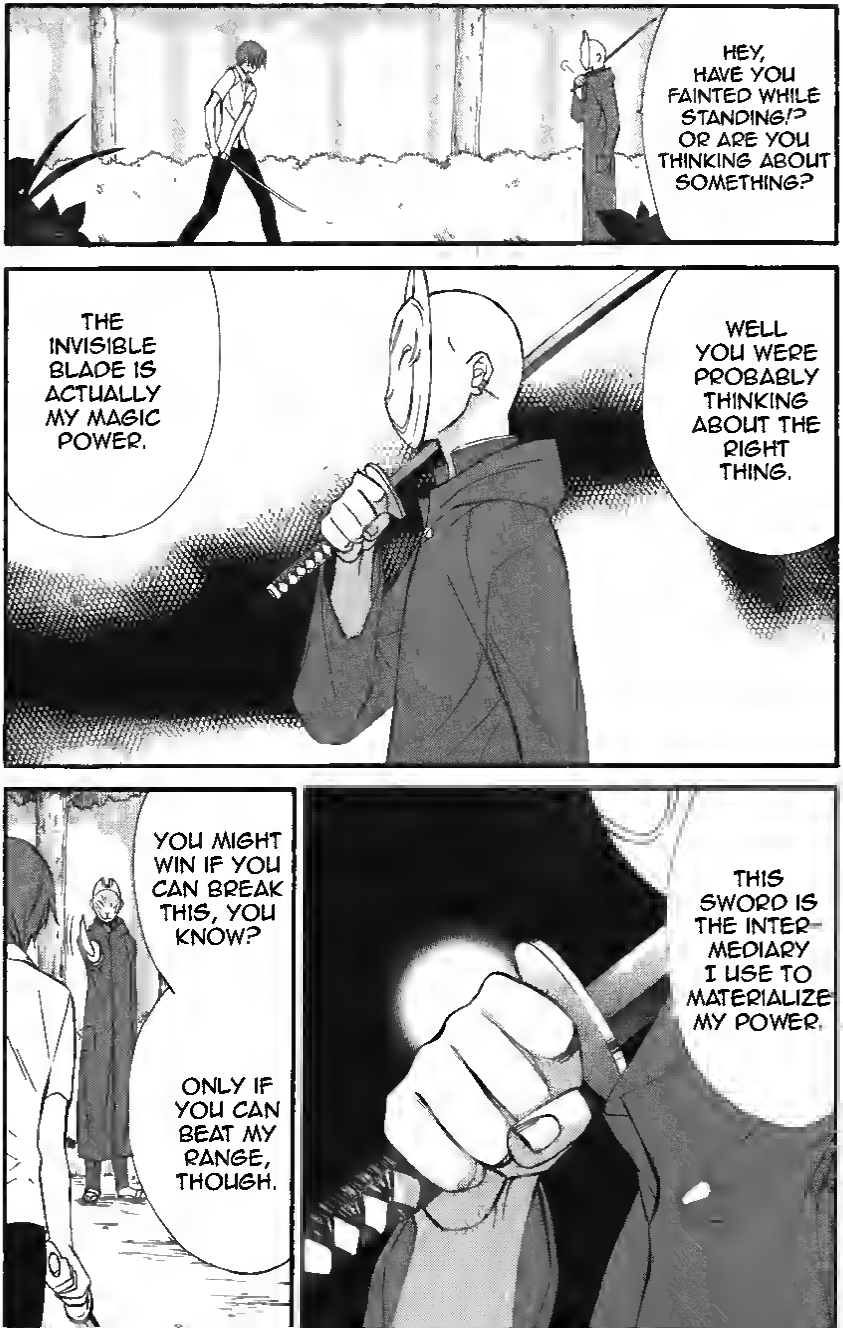
Chapter 44 Maneuver

DRIP...
KURENAI
YOU'RE ALL BATTERED,


HEY, HAVE YOU FAINTED WHILE STANDING!? OR ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING?
WELL YOU WERE PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT THE RIGHT THING.
THE INVISIBLE BLADE IS ACTUALLY MY MAGIC POWER.
THIS SWORD IS THE INTER-MEDIARY I USE TO MATERIALIZE MY POWER.
YOU MIGHT WIN IF YOU CAN BREAK THIS, YOU KNOW?
ONLY IF YOU CAN BEAT MY RANGE, THOUGH.

YOU'RE SUCH A KILLJOY...
TSK, HOW BORING.
LET ME FINISH IT NOW.
.....
TO THINK THAT SUCH A SMALL FRY,
SWOOSH
IS THE OVERLORD'S CLOSE AIDE!

PRICK
SLASH
!?
Just a scratch...?
It was supposed to be a finishing blow... he must've dodged it intuitively!
COME ON YOU WANT TO DIE PEACEFULLY, RIGHT!?
WOOSH
MISS
!?
Didn't hit... at all!?
...GUH.

DASH
STOP LOITERING AROUND!
SLIP
I GOT IT.

Wha...
!!
...HUH
DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOURSELF JUST BECAUSE YOU MANAGED TO AVOID IT TWICE...!
DON'T THINK THAT I WAS LETTING YOU CUT ME FOR FREE.
GRIP
EVEN IF YOU REALLY KNOW THE LENGTH...
I WAS CHANGING MY DISTANCE TO MEASURE THE RANGE OF YOUR SWORD.

AS LONG AS MY REACH IS FURTHER, I STILL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!
SLASH
ZZZZH...
ZZZZH...
OOOOOOO

huff
huff
huff
Where is he?
He stopped it!?
Is he crushed down there?
DID YOU KNOW?

...UGH!
WEAPONS WITH A LONG RANGE LEAVE A LOT OF OPENINGS, ESPECIALLY IN SHORT RANGE COMBAT.
THRUST

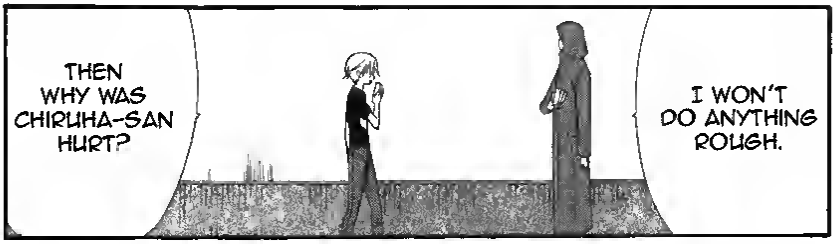
SINCE I DON'T HAVE MAGIC POWER, MY RANGE IS VERY SMALL.
EXACTLY BECAUSE OF THAT, MY BODY IS TRAINED TO CHECK MY DISTANCE AND MOVE FAST.
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M JUST USED TO THIS SORT OF FIGHTING STYLE.
!!!!!!!!!!!!
CRACK

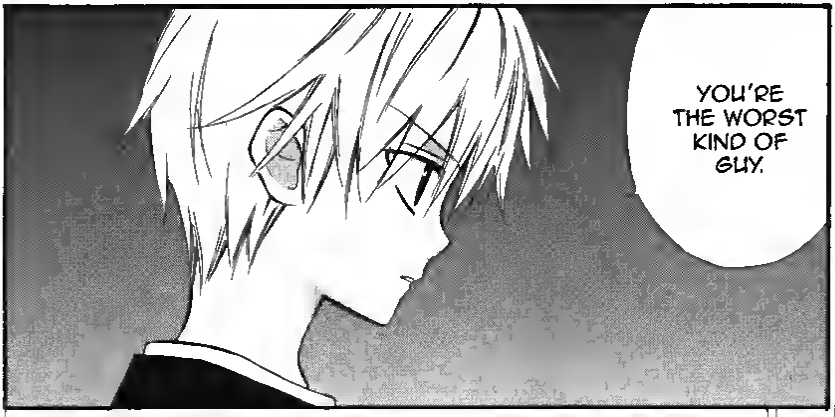
falls...

...GUH.
DAMMIT.

NOW, TELL ME WHO YOU REALLY ARE.

WHERE'S THAT GIRL?
WHERE DID YOU TAKE HER?
FLIP
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO ANSWER THAT?
SWOOP
TELL ME.
CAROL-TAN.
-TAN!?


THEN WHY WAS CHIRUHA-SAN HURT?
I WON'T DO ANYTHING ROUGH.


YOU'RE THE WORST KIND OF GUY.

IT'S MY PROMISE WITH CHIRORI-TAN.
EH. BUT IT WAS YAMUKA NOT ME
I DON'T USE FORCE AGAINST WOMEN.
the master-mind?
CHIRO-RI...?

DO YOU KNOW AN ANIME CALLED "SPACE ANGEL CHIRORI-CHAN"♡?
IT'S ABOUT A NORMAL MIDDLE-SCHOOL GIRL WITH A DAN-RANK IN JUDO – NAKA CHIRORI (12 YEARS), SHE ACQUIRED A MYSTERIOUS POWER AND THEN DESTROYED A LOAD OF ALIEN ENEMIES.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A NORMAL MAGICAL GIRL STORY THAT FAR BUT, WHAT MAKES "SPACE ANGEL CHIRORI-CHAN♡" SPECIAL, IS THAT IT'S JUST LIKE A MELODRAMA. THERE'S THIS MUDDLED HUMAN INTEREST STORY.
CHIRORIN-TAN'S PARENTS DIED AND SHE LIVED WITH HER RELATIVES. BUT SHE WAS INTENSELY ABUSED BY THE MADAM OF THAT HOUSE. THE ONLY ONE THAT SUPPORTED HER WAS SADAO, SON OF THE MADAM (27YO). ACTUALLY THIS SADAO HAD AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD AND GUESS WHO THAT CHILD IS...
EH...
HEY...
UM...
EVEN AFTER GETTING THAT MUCH POWER, CHIRORIN IS STILL A FEMINIST SO SHE WON'T USE BRUTE FORCE AGAINST WOMEN.
THAT PART IS VERY MOE.
THAT'S WHY I WON'T USE BRUTE FORCE AGAINST WOMEN TOO.
AH... I SEE...
that's a good thing...

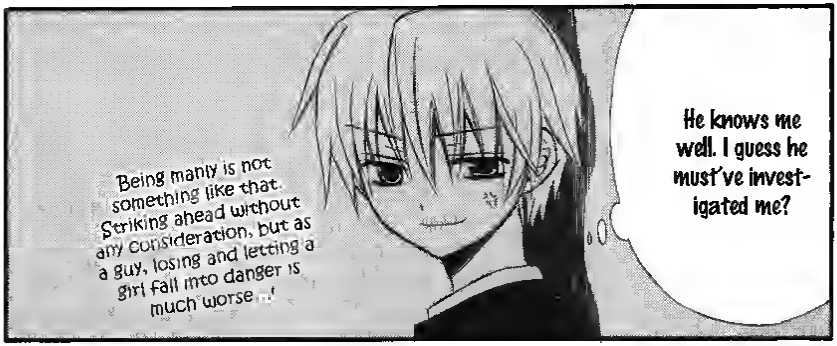
RAISE
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD LEAVE CHIRUHA-TAN TO ME.
SLASH
BAM

APPARENTLY YOURS,
CAN ONLY DO EXPLOSIONS.
OH WOW THAT LOOKS REALLY USEFUL.
BUT I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY POWER.
THAT'S WHY IT CAN'T DO SUCH FANCY STUFF.
MY AMULET ISN'T LIKE CAROL-TAN'S, IT DOESN'T HAVE SHIKIGAMI* DWELLING INSIDE
T/N shikigami is a form of magic or divination
SWOOSH!
A contest it is!
I THINK I CAN DESTROY THAT BARRIER.
WOOP

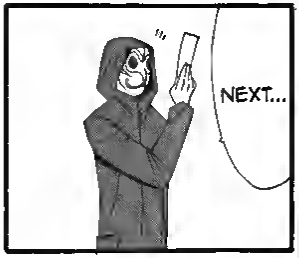
BAM
RUSTLE
HUH?
RUSTLE
GONE...

There's a limit to how many amulets we have. Making a barrier and trying to look for an opening might make me run out of amulets faster...
ARE YOU DUMB, DO YOU THINK I'D TRY TO FIGHT WITH PURE STRENGTH SO FRANKLY?
If I fail, I'll totally lose my chance of winning.
I do have some ideas but they would use lots of magic power, and I'd need lots of amulets too.
CAROL-TAN...
COME OUT.

!
HIDING IS SO UNMANLY.


He knows me well. I guess he must've investigated me?
Being manly is not something like that. Striking ahead without any consideration, but as a guy, losing and letting a girl fall into danger is much worse...!

ROTTLE
ROTTLE
BOOM!


NEXT...

I'LL EXPLODE THE ROOMS STARTING FROM THE CORNER ONE.
Now that Kurenai-san and the others aren't here, I must not lose!

TAP
!?
!!
THIS IS...!
PURINO-TAN
GENERAL PURINO HOWELL...

GRAB
IS THIS YOUR DOING...? WHERE IS CAROL!?
SLIP
PURINO-TAN, GUNS ARE DANGEROUS.
SWOOSH
!
This is bad!!
PURINO-SAN...!
CLICK!

THUD

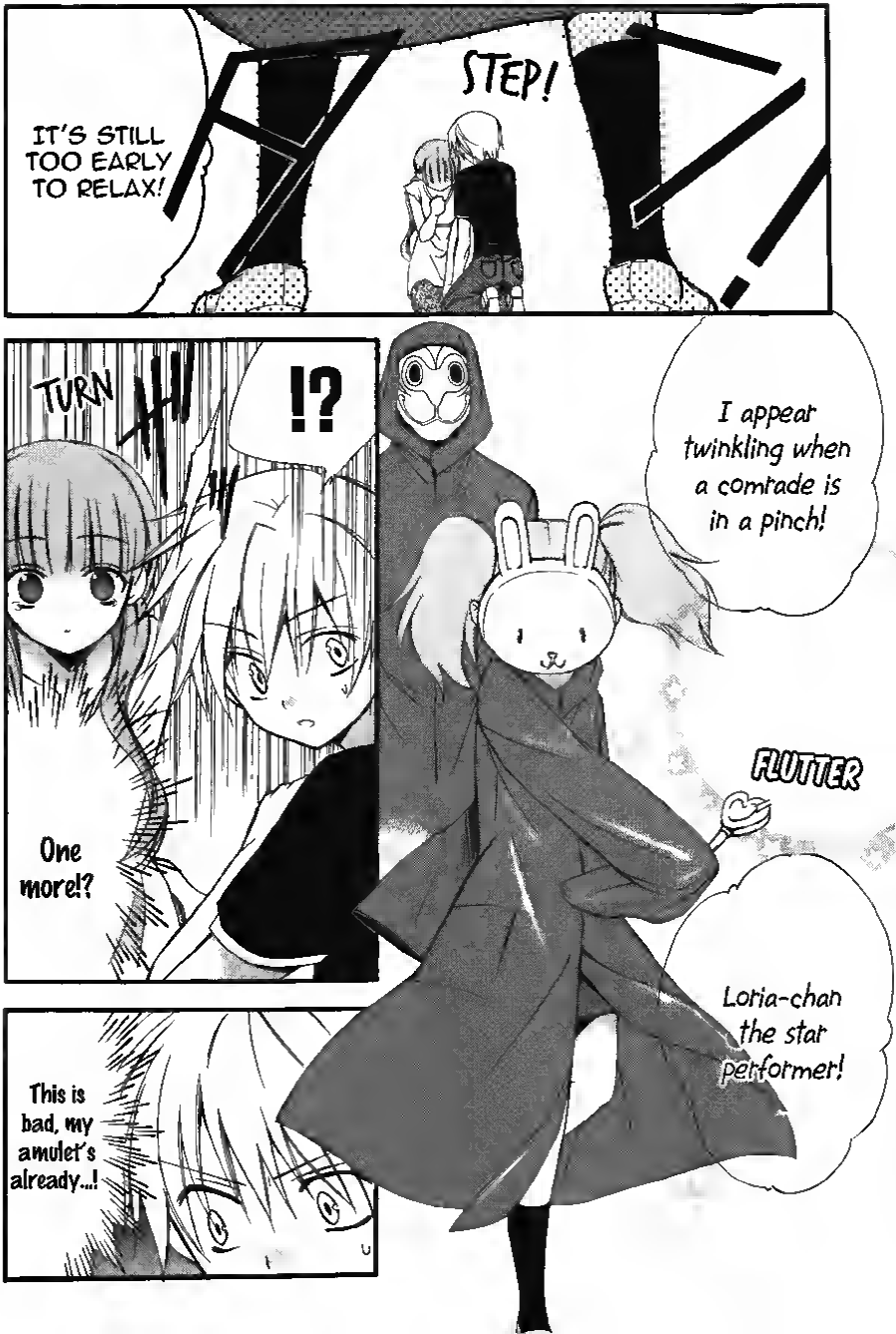
CA...
RO...
FLIP

WHOOSH

SHIKIGAMI...!?
SLIP
It's a fake!!
PLEASE PUT BOTH OF YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD, SLOWLY.

...sigh...
STICK
SSH
I LOST.
.....
TURNS
I TOLD YOU TO STAY IN THE ROOM! THAT WAS DANGEROU...
I THOUGHT YOU DIED!
STEP
STEP
STEP
EH?

CAROL DIED THERE...
I,
I THOUGHT...
EH?
WAI-
D-DON'T CR...
uwaaaaah
I'M SORRYYY.
It's
IT'S MY FAULT...
UGH... NOW THAT I CALMED DOWN, IT WAS DIS-GUSTING...
Ah
I'M SORRY...
It was quite gory
I WAS SO WORRIED, CAROL YOU STUPID...!
That fake was made by amulet if you look at it closely you should notice the difference It's because Purino-san averted his attention
IT WASN'T WRONG, IT WASN'T WRONG! PURINO SAN ISN'T WRONG AT ALL!
O
OKAY I'M SORRY!
Uh, why am I the one apologizing


IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO RELAX!
STEP!
TURN
!?
One more!?
I appear twinkling when a comrade is in a pinch!
FLUTTER
Loria-chan the star performer!
This is bad, my amulet's already...!

!
SLIDE
KNOCK
THERE.
NOW YOU CAN'T WIN EVEN IF YOU STILL HAVE AMULETS.
Magic absorption!!
Falls
This is...!
I TOOK YOUR REMAINING MAGIC POWER.
slip
huff huff
Damn! I must not lose here!

EH?
KUU
BASH
KYA!
SMILES
PURINO-SAN...?
...UGH..
haa haa

d e a r

Space Angel
Chiron-chan! ♡
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MM...
!
JUMPS
WHERE AM...!
!?
WHA--M!
CHIRUHA!
EH...?!
HUG
WHERE AM I? WASN'T I KIDNAPPED...?!
CHIRUHA! I'M GLAD YOU WOKE UP! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!

EH..!
REST ASSURED! THIS IS THE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE! THE THREE KIDNAPPERS ARE BEING SEALED WITH CAROL'S AMULET!
BOTH OF THEM ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED, BUT THEY'RE OKAY.
HOW ABOUT CARO-CHAN AND KU-CHAN..?
!!
waaaaaaah
PURINO-SAN, OPEN YOUR EYES!!
DROP(
APPARENTLY SHE'LL BE FINE IF SHE SLEEPS, BUT KURENAI AND CAROL WERE IN A FIX..
PURINO USED UP THE MAGIC POWER SHE NEVER USED BEFORE AND COLLAPSED..
They cried and they shouted, I didn't even have any chance to worry

ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE EVEN HURT, IT MUST'VE BEEN SCARY
NO... EVERYONE PROTECTED ME...!
I'M SORRY IT MUST'VE BEEN LOTS OF TROUBLE...
WHY?! YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO'S AT FAULT!
BAM
THEN I'LL TELL CAPTAIN THAT YOU'VE WOKEN UP! STAY IN BED!
AH, OKAY...
!!
RINGGGG
shocked

Y- Y- YES! IT'S THE CLEVARD'S RESIDENCE!
My first phone call...!
CLICK
avava avava
RINGGGG
EH, P- PHONE CALL...?! EH, SHOULD I PICK UP? WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!
It's Chiruha, right? You're still at Captain's house!
You're late in getting back, so I was wondering if something happened!
Chiruha?
Chiruha?

SQUEEZE
...KI-CHAN...
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
I'M FINE,
I'M ALL FINE, KI-CHAN

I SEE..
I'm sorry..
I was having a chat with Puri-chan and the others and forgot to call you.
LET'S MEET AT HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW?
I'LL BE STAYING OVER AT CAPTAIN'S HOUSE TODAY..
Are you sure nothing happened?
... Chi-ruha.
Yeah.
THEN... GOOD NIGHT.

I mean... I might be over thinking things...
But some-how...
But nothing happ-ened.
I think I'm a bit sleepy because I watched television the whole night yesterday.
CLINK
I see... then go to sleep soon.
YUP.
I'LL DO THAT.
GOOD NIGHT.

CAPTAIN-SAN
I'M GLAD YOU SEEM HEALTHY
CHIRUHA-KUN
KNOCK KNOCK
...I DON'T WANT TO GET HIM INVOLVED...
IT'LL BE A LITTLE BIT COMPLICATED IF HE COMES OUT
WELL I GUESS IT'S STILL BETTER TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM KISARA
CLICK
BUT I'M GOING TO LEAVE THE ISLAND...
BUT FROM NOW ON, DEPENDING ON WHAT THOSE THREE PEOPLE SAY, I WILL TALK TO KISARA ABOUT IT TOO
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THAT YOU'LL BE IN DANGER AGAIN, AFTER ALL

CHIRUHA-SAN.. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
HE'S RIGHT, JUST QUIETLY GO BACK...
YOU SHOULD STILL STAY IN BED!
OH PLEASE! I SAID I'M FINE!
PURI-CHAN.. PURI-CHAN, IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE UP LIKE THIS...?!
YES, I'M FINE.
I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THOSE THREE PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY... APPARENTLY THEY'RE DEMONS TOO... JUST LIKE US...
DEMONS?!

???
MAGIC ABSORPTION CAN'T BE DONE UNLESS YOU HAVE HIGH MAGIC POWER YOURSELF
AND QUITE CAPABLE ONES TOO, THOSE GUYS
MAGIC POWER IS, TO PUT IT SIMPLY, SOMETHING LIKE "ELECTRICITY"
Carol's magic power lecture
LET'S SAY THAT HUMANS ARE CATFISH, AND WE DEMONS ARE ELECTRIC CATFISH
BUT ELECTRICITY ITSELF IS NOT REALLY USEFUL IF YOU WANT TO WATCH A MOVIE, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A TELEVISION, RIGHT?
I SEE-
FLICKER!!

OUR MAGICAL POWER CAN BE FIRST MANIFESTED THROUGH A MEDIUM
AN AMULET, IN MY CASE. FOR OTHERS, IT CAN BE A STAFF, OR SIMPLY SOMETHING LIKE AN ACCESSORY
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING WITH JUST A TOOL. COMPATIBILITY, TALENT AND MAGIC CAPACITY ARE ALSO NEEDED
By the way, if you build up too much of it, it'll short circuit, and if you use it too much you'll feel sluggish
I DON'T USE MAGIC, SO I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY CATALYST, BUT WHY...?
I THINK THAT'S ALSO THE POWER OF THE LYCANTHROPE. LYCANTHROPES CAN MANIPULATE MAGICAL POWER FREELY WITHOUT ANY MEDIUM, ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND...
SUBARU-SAN CAN USE MAGIC WITH JUST THE LYCANTHROPE'S RIGHT HAND TOO.
LYCANTHROPE...
SO THEY REALLY CAME TO KIDNAP CHIRUHA BECAUSE SHE'S A LYCANTHROPE?

LET'S GET THEM TO SPIT IT OUT
SHALL WE GO TO THEIR PLACE?
SE-SENPAI...
I- AM-HUNG-RY-
AH SERIOUSLY, HOW LONG WILL THEY KEEP US TIED UP LIKE THIS?!
WRIGGLES
SWEEP SWEEP

HEY THERE
FINALLY FEEL LIKE TALKING?
CLOCK
!
I TOLD YOU I HAVE NOTHING TO TELL YOU, OLD MAN!
Grr
I'M HUNGRY!
Whistles~ (anime song)
THEY'RE LIKE THIS.
I GUESS IT'S MY TURN
RAISES
THERE YOU GO! TENDER FILLET STEAK USING OUR LOCAL BEEF!
FANS
IF YOU TALK, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU---
SO CRUEL...!

YOU DON'T GET LORIA-TAN'S CHARACTER, CAROL-TAN.
LORIA-TAN HAS VERY HIGH SELF-AWARENESS OF THE FACT THAT SHE IS AN IDOL.
THAT'S WHY SHE WON'T DO ANYTHING UNSIGHTLY SUCH AS BEING LURED BY FOOD
Moe
BALDY!
BEAT HIM! I WANT TO EAT THE STEAK!
IF I CAN DO IT, I WOULD'VE DONE IT...
BUT SHE'S VERY SELFISH.
I SEE THAT'S VERY IDOL-LIKE...
IT'S TOUGH FOR YOU GUYS IF YOU STAY THAT WAY.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TALK AND TAKE IT EASY?
TSK
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

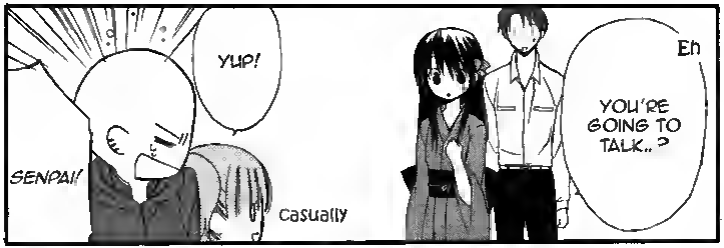
PURINO-SAN...
SLIDE
PLEASE WAIT, CAROL
IF YOU SAY THAT MUCH, THEN IT MEANS YOU'RE QUITE PREPARED FOR ANY KIND OF TREATMENT, YES?
IF THIS GOES ON, YOU'LL BE CHARGED WITH A VERY HEAVY CRIME, YOU KNOW?
PLEASE TALK WITH APOLOGY AND REFLECTION IN MIND...
IF YOU DO THAT, YOUR PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE LIGHTER
DON'T THINK THAT IT'S GOOD JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE BIG BOOBS,
GENERAL PURINO HOWELL
I-
I DIDN'T INTEND TO...!
DO YOU THINK ALL GUYS WOULD LISTEN TO YOU IF YOU ASK THEM LIKE THAT?

C-
CALM DOWN, YOU GUYS!
Utter Shock
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SHALL WE KILL THEM?
LET'S KILL THEM.
Hm-
THEN IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE, SMALLER IS BET-TER
Wha-
HEY YOU, ARE YOU GOING TO BETRAY SENPAI!
I CAN GO WITH BOTH BIG AND SMALL BREASTS
That's absurd...!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!!
THERE'S NOTHING BAD WITH HAVING BIG BREASTS!
Right!!
WE'RE ON THE BIG BREASTS' SIDE!!

.....
IT CAN'T BE HELPED . LET'S ESCORT THEM TO THE SQUAD AND LET THEM HANDLE THE REST
I HAVE SOMEONE I WANT TO PROTECT
I HAVE SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO RIGHT NOW
DO YOU WANT MY POWER ..?
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HINDER THAT, I'LL WORK WITH YOU, OKAY..?
I'LL BE TROUBLED IF YOU KIDNAP ME THOUGH
IF YOU TALK IT OUT, I MIGHT CONSIDER IT..!

EH?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THAT PERSON YOU WANT TO PROTECT?
.....
SORRY 'BOUT THAT
BUT OUR OBJECTIVE IS DEFINITELY CONNECTED TO HINDERING YOU
um
MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON
YOUR LOVER?!
EH? HUH?!
SENPAI?!
THEN IDOL LORIA-CHAN WILL COOPERATE FOR THE SAKE OF THESE TWO PEOPLE'S LOVE!
twinkl
WONDERFUL...!!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT TO PROTECT YOUR PRECIOUS LOVER?!
Flutters

SHUT UP, YOU BAD BALDY!
STRETCH
OUGH!
Thud
LORIA-CHAN WILL PUNISH THE BAD GUY WHO TEARS THESE TWO PEOPLE'S LOVE APART!
OUCH-OUCH-OUCH!!
Yay.
YOU'RE PUTTING ASIDE YOUR OWN SITUATION.
PUSH PUSH

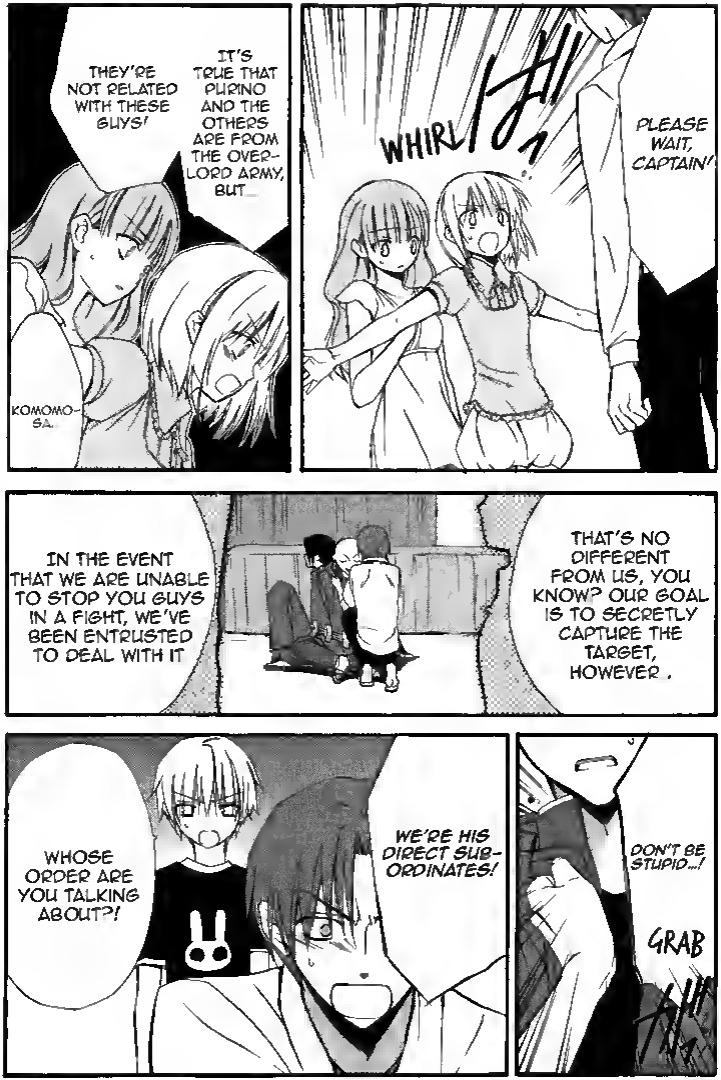

Eh
YOU'RE GOING TO TALK..?
YUP!
SENPAI!
casually

YOU DO UNDERSTAND RIGHT, OUR MISSION THIS TIME..!
WHAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT AWAITS US !
WHICH PART OF LORIA DO YOU LIKE, BALDY?

Always living for the sake of love.
Isn't that I ♡ DOL Loria-chan?
WINK
So basically you just live according to your mood.
THIS IS BAD, IT'S A GATHERING OF DAMAGED PEOPLE...
ew...
YOU ALWAYS MAKE MY HEART AFLUTTER...
BLUSH
I- I GUESS SO, WHAT HAVE I DONE...
!
More like...
YOU GUYS, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MEMORY REGARDING OUR UNIFORM?
HUH?
CAN'T BE HELPED..
THEN YOU'RE FINALLY TALKING?

KURENAI, CAROL..
BELOW THEIR RAINCOATS...!
!?
Pull
!?!
... HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
THE VERY SAME OVERLORD ARMY UNIFORM YOU USED TO WEAR

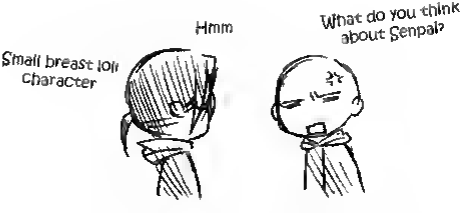
!!
!
OVERLORD.. ARMY..?
CAIN-SAN.!
YOU GUYS ARE ALSO .?
THE SAME..?
THEN..


THEY'RE NOT RELATED WITH THESE GUYS!
IT'S TRUE THAT PURINO AND THE OTHERS ARE FROM THE OVER-LORD ARMY, BUT...
KOMOMO-SA...
WHIRL
PLEASE WAIT, CAPTAIN!
IN THE EVENT THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO STOP YOU GUYS IN A FIGHT, WE'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO DEAL WITH IT
THAT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM US, YOU KNOW? OUR GOAL IS TO SECRETLY CAPTURE THE TARGET, HOWEVER .
WHOSE ORDER ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WE'RE HIS DIRECT SUB-ORDINATES!
DON'T BE STUPID...!
GRAB

THE OVERLORD, HIS MAJESTY SUBARU HARNEST.

YOU GUYS ARE JUST ABANDONED DOGS.
DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT HE'S BACK?
IT'S A DIRECT ORDER FROM HIS MAJESTY.
SUBARU...?

THIS LONG, LONG DAY
BECAME THE SPARK THAT TELLS THE END OF
OUR PEACEFUL DAYS ON THIS ISLAND.



BALDY IS SERIOUSLY IN LOVE WITH LORIA-SENPAI
OTAKU LOVES LORIA THE SAME WAY HE APPRECIATES 2D CHARACTERS
LORIA IS NOT FLATTERED BY EITHER OF THEM.

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HAVE YOU SEEN CHIRUHA TODAY?
OR PURINO-SAN AND THE OTHER 2 GUYS?
THE FOUR OF THEM MUST BE TAKING A BREAK TOGETHER? MAYBE THEY WENT TO PLAY SOMEWHERE
so nice

IS CHIRUHA SAFE?!
WHAM

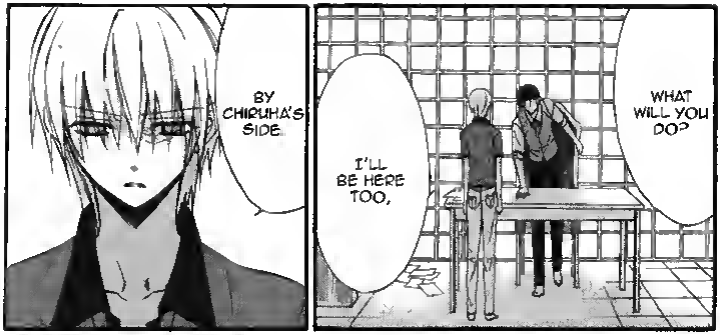
CALM YOURSELF, KISARA!
WHERE IS CHIRUHA?
KISARA, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS BUT CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME
CHIRUHA-KUN GOT AWAY WITH JUST SOME BRUISES AND SCRATCHES
CHIRUHA.
THIS IS ALSO FOR CHIRUHA-KUN'S SAFETY

WITHOUT ME KNOWING 'BOUT IT.
RUMBLE
SHE WAS IN DANGER,
JUST LIKE BEFORE,

I'M FINE
KISARA,
CHIRUHA-KUN WILL BE UNDER MY PROTECTION FOR A WHILE, THIS IS THE BEST FOR HER SAFETY

KISARA? ARE YOU OKAY? YOU LOOK PALE...

CLENCH


BY CHIRUHA'S SIDE.
I'LL BE HERE TOO,
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

OKAY.
I GUESS THAT'S THE BEST FOR NOW
CHIRUHA-KUN IS AT MY HOUSE GO AND MEET UP WITH HER I THINK SHE'LL GO BACK TO PACK HER STUFF TOO

I guess it's still best not to tell Kisara,
about Purino-san and the others...
BAM

Although, it's not like we can hide it forever.
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

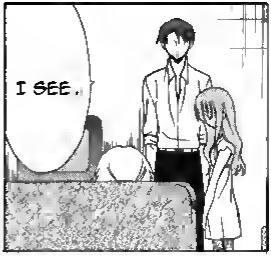
SO... SUBARU-KUN BEING THE OVERLORD, AND ALL OF YOU BEING HIS UNDERLINGS, IT'S ALL TRUE...?
BOWS
I'M SORRY!!!
...!
CLENCH
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO DECEIVE YOU!!
PURINO-SAN!

PURINO-SAN...
YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE US BUT...
IT'S THE TRUTH...
CALM DOWN, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M BLAMING YOU.
RAISE YOUR HEAD, OKAY?
.....
PURINO-SAN
PATS
CAIN-SAN...
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, WE HAVE TO BE CALM AND TALK IT OUT,
RIGHT?

I WANT TO BELIEVE IN YOU ALL
THAT'S WHY, PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING
.....
OKAY..
OUR PURPOSE WAS EXACTLY WHAT WE TOLD YOU WHEN WE FIRST MET. THAT IS NOT A LIE.
NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT SUBARU-SAN AND THOSE 3 PEOPLE
WE..

WE KEPT THE FACT THAT WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE OVER-LORD'S ARMY A SECRET FOR OUR OWN SELF-PROTECTION.
I'M SORRY!

WELL... THAT'S WISE OF YOU.


I SEE.

SO NOW, I'LL BE YOUR ACCOMPLICE TOO.

I THINK IT'S BEST TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE, FOR NOW
IT WOULD BECOME A BIGGER PROBLEM IF KISARA KNEW ABOUT IT, AFTER ALL.

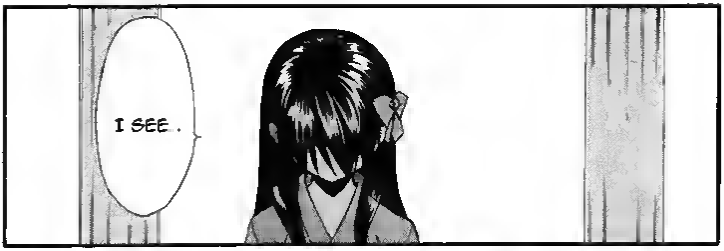
.....
SUBARU-KUN...
NEXT, THE PROBLEM IS...
KOMOMO-SAN... DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING FROM HIM?
I CAN'T BELIEVE SUBARU-SAN DID THAT...
I THINK IT'S STILL A BIT TOO EARLY TO JUDGE SUBARU-SAN'S ACTIONS...
I DON'T...
IT MIGHT JUST BE A LIE THOSE 3 PEOPLE TOLD TO DISTURB US.

I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING..
ABOUT HIM AT ALL!!
KOMOMO-SAN.
OKAY
KOMOMO-SAN
LET'S CALL IT A DAY EVERYONE'S EXHAUSTED
PURINO-SAN, CAN I LEAVE KOMOMO-SAN TO YOU?
.....

CHIRUHA-KUN TOO..
TODAY MUST HAVE BEEN HARD..
NO..
I'M FINE..
.....
THERE'S WHAT HAPPENED TODAY TOO BUT...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT CHIRUHA-KUN'S MIND.
KISARA, YOU HAVE TO GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF...

KNOCK KNOCK
CHIRUHA-SAN,
CLICK
THERE'S A GUEST FOR YOU.
IT'S KISARA-KUN.

KI-
CHAN!
POOF
NO...
CHIRUHA...
I HEARD ABOUT YESTERDAY.
DID YOU COME TO PLAY, KI-CHAN? IS IT YOUR LUNCH BREAK?
.....


I SEE .

YOU MUST'VE BEEN SURPRISED
SMILES

I GUESS KIDNAPPING HAPPENS OUTSIDE OF TELEVISION TOO
I WAS SURPRISED TOO~
SO, YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED?

I SEE... SO YOU'RE GOING TO GO WITH ME?
I HEARD YOU'RE GOING BACK TO GET YOUR STUFF.
THEN, LET'S GO!
WHY?
WHY IS IT, CHIRUHA...
CLENCH

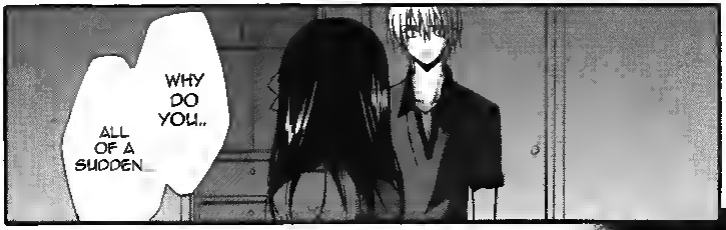
I'M FINISHING UP
HOW ABOUT KI-CHAN?
I DON'T REALLY HAVE THAT MUCH STUFF... THIS IS ALL OF IT.
.....
I'M FINE, JUST LIKE THIS.
CAPTAIN-SAN WAS REALLY WORRIED, SO HE MIGHT BE EXAGGERATING?
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT YESTERDAY FROM CAPTAIN-SAN?
BOTH OF THEM PROTECTED ME.
RATHER THAN THAT, I TROUBLED KU-CHAN AND CARO-CHAN...

RATHER THAN ME, THE TWO OF THEM--
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU...
WHY DID YOU LIE ON THE PHONE YESTER-DAY?
DO I NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO WORRY?
RISES
I'M SORRY.
.....

JUST LIKE IN THE PAST!
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO STAY QUIET AND WATCH WHILE YOU'RE IN DANGER?!
.....
YEAH,
I DON'T WANT KI-CHAN TO BE IN DANGER.

I DON'T WANT TO GET YOU INVOLVED IN ANYTHING DANGEROUS AT ALL...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THAT'S WHAT THIS IMMORTAL BODY IS FOR!
IF YOU DO THIS, I CAN'T PROTECT... I CAN'T KEEP OUR PROMISE!!
MY POWER HAS ALWAYS BROUGHT YOU MISFORTUNE.
.....?
WHAT DO YOU...
IT'S OKAY
KI-CHAN HAS PROTECTED ME ENOUGH.

I WON'T BE RETURNING TO THIS HOUSE ANYMORE.
ONCE THINGS SETTLE DOWN, I WILL LEAVE THIS ISLAND.
I'VE CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE TO EVERYONE BUT...
I WILL GO LOOK FOR A WAY TO CURE YOUR IMMORTALITY


WHY DO YOU..
ALL OF A SUDDEN...

I CAN'T BRING BACK THE DAYS YOU'VE LOST BECAUSE OF ME BUT...

AT THE VERY LEAST, I WANT TO TRY TO CURE YOUR IMMORTALITY.

IT'S NOT SUDDEN.
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR QUITE A WHILE.
AND I'VE DECIDED.

CAUSE KI-CHAN'S HAPPINESS IS MY GREATEST WISH.
WOOSH

MY...
HAPPI-
NESS?
DO YOU
THINK YOU
KNOW,
WHAT I'M
WISHING
FOR?
ARE
YOU SAYING
THAT YOU
KNOW?
BAM

GRAB
.....
!?
PUSH
MMH!
MM
STRUGGLES
MM...
SLIP

.....!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
.....!!
HAA
I CAN'T...
HAA

I CAN'T THINK OF YOU AS A MERE FRIEND
ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT ACTING UPON THEM WOULD BETRAY YOU
I COULDN'T CHANGE MY FEELINGS

I LOVE YOU, CHIRUHA.

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be extra stories.

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Extra Story When I was small

13-year old Komomo

Ugh...
I WAS SO CHILDISH. I HATE HOW I WAS BACK THEN.
!!!
WHY?
THE LITTLE KOMOMO WAS SO CUTE.
WHEN WE FIRST MET, KOMOMO WAS ONLY 13 YEARS OLD.
AT THE TIME, YOUR HAIR WAS LONG. WHEN YOU LET IT GROW, IT WOULD CURL A BIT.
YOU WERE MUCH MORE WARY THEN. NOW YOU KIND OF REMIND ME OF A CAT AROUND STRANGERS...
I KIND OF WANTED TO MAKE YOU CRY, OR TRAIN YOU OR SOME-THING.
YOU WERE SO CHARMING, YOU KNOW?
IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU CONSIDER THAT PRAISE...

8-year old Purino

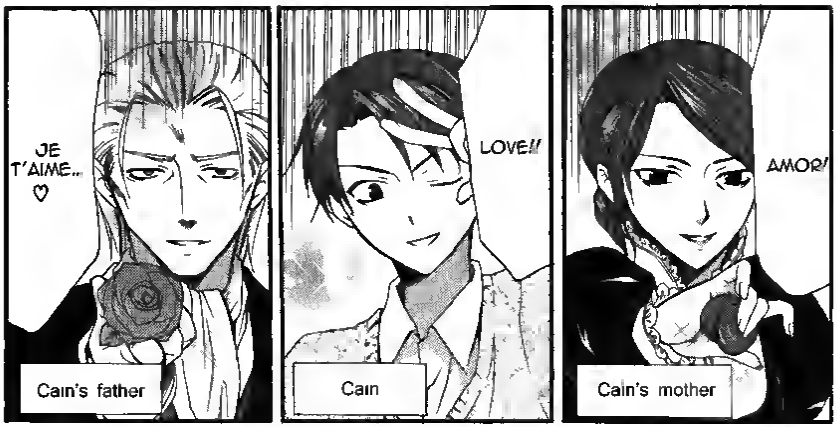
WHEN I WAS SMALL, PEOPLE SAID THAT I RESEMBLED MY MOTHER...
BUT IT'S JUST OUR LOOKS. WE WE'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT ON THE INSIDE.
PURINO, TRIS, I BROUGHT TEA...
AH!
STUMBLE
!!
CATCH
FLOWS
MOTHER WAS GOOD AT SPORTS, UNLIKE ME...
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WOW
PHEW.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT SHE'S GOOD...
BASICALLY, SHE IS JUST TOO USED TO IT...

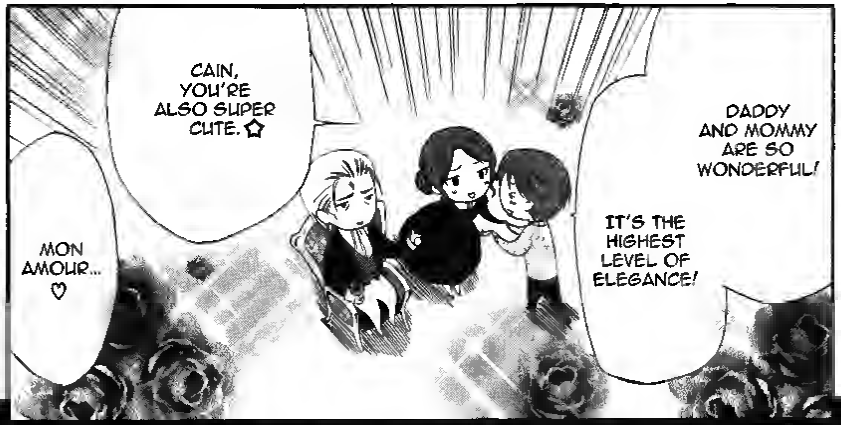
11-year old Kisara

Teenage Subaru

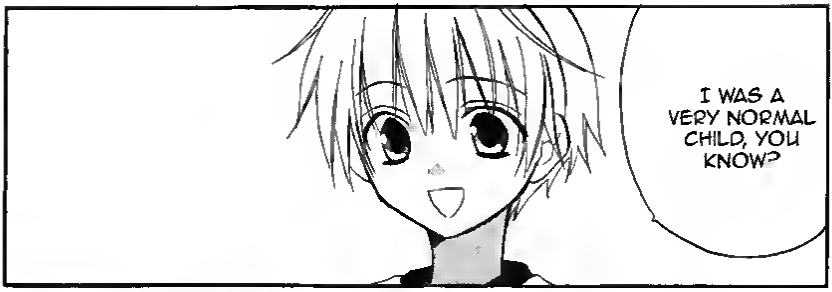
BEFORE I MET KOMOMO I WAS QUITE...
IT'S NOTHING INTERESTING BUT...
HOW ABOUT SU-CHAN? I CAN'T QUITE IMAGINE YOU AS A CHILD...
ME?
"SUBARU-SAN SPOKE OF HIS PAST QUITE FRANKLY, BUT IT HAS BEEN CENSORED DUE TO IMMORAL CONTENTS."
—OVERLORD ARMY REPRESENTATIVE PURINO HOWELL
PON~
KOMOMO-SAN, DON'T! IF YOU LISTEN TO HIS WORDS, YOU'LL GET PREGNANT!
I don't get it ... ? ?
right?
IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR TEENAGERS.

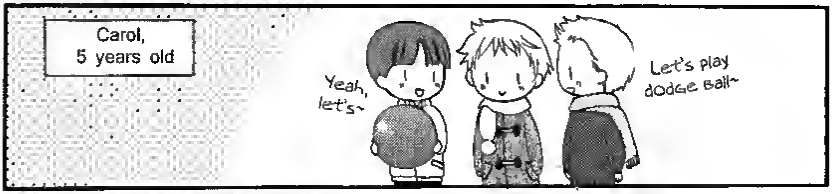
15-YEAR OLD CAIN



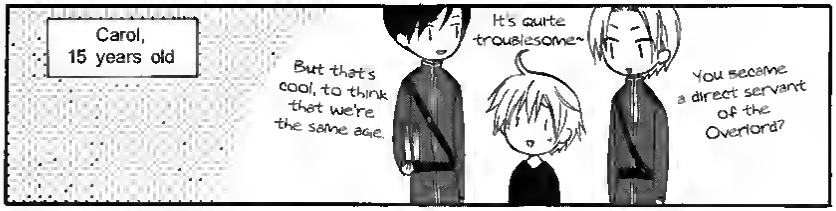


BLUSHES
NO, IF ANYTHING, I CAN JUST SAY I FINALLY KNOW NOW.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S QUITE A SPLENDID EDUCATION?
IT WAS A YOUTH FILLED WITH FREEDOM.


I WAS A VERY NORMAL CHILD, YOU KNOW?


Carol, 5 years old
Yeah, let's~
Let's play dodge ball~

Carol, 13 years old
Good for you
That's so cool!
The army's uniform~


Carol, 15 years old
But that's cool, to think that we're the same age.
It's quite troublesome~
You became a direct servant of the Overlord?

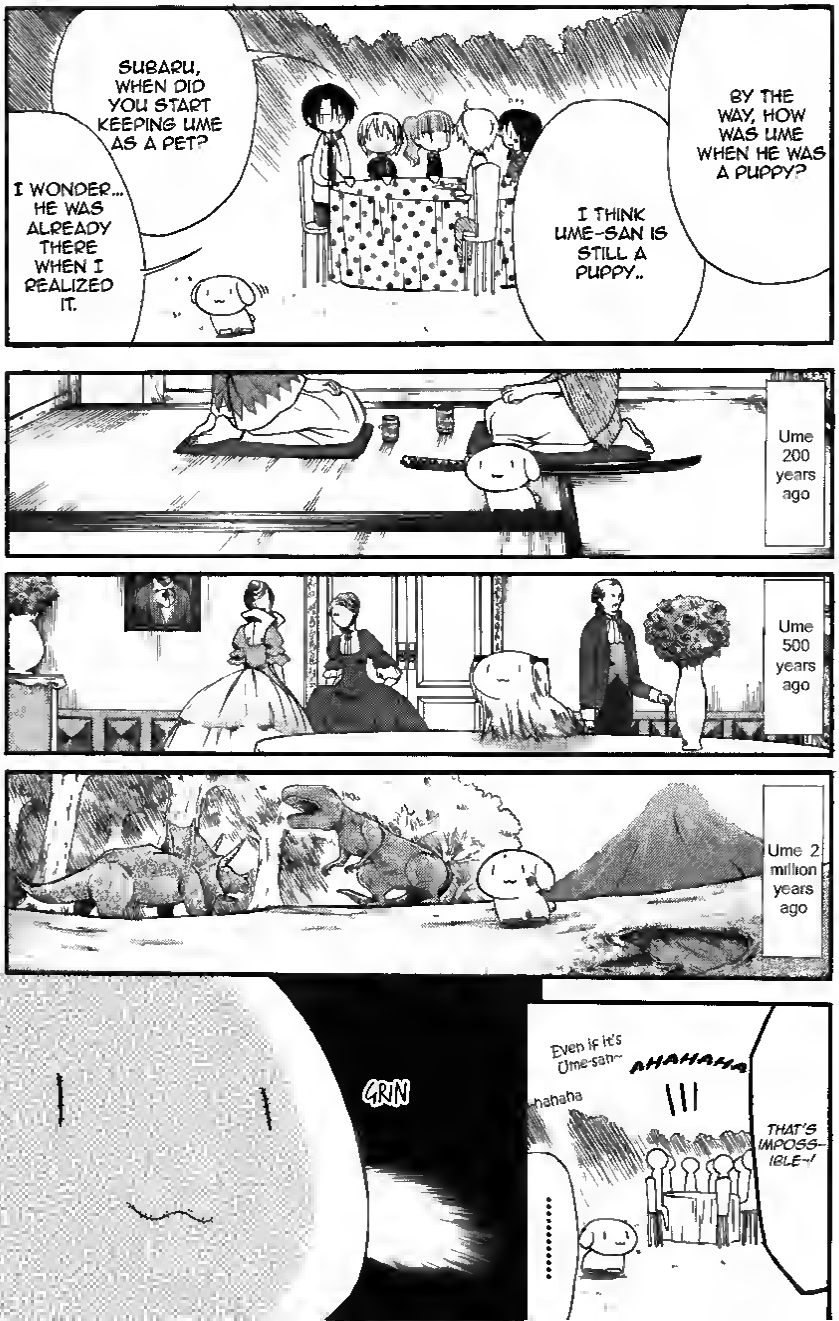
CALM DOWN!
IRKED
SHALL I ACCEPT THAT CHALLENGE?
Okay~
I GUESS YOU REALLY WERE NORMAL, AT FIRST

BE QUIET, YOU..
LOVING ANIMALS IS A GOOD THING.
RIGHT, YOU WERE A NORMAL CHILD SAYING STUFF LIKE WANTING TO LIVE IN MATSUGOROU KINGDOM.
I WAS A NORMAL CHILD, NOTHING INTERESTING.
Uwaaaaah!
W-W-WHY THE HECK ARE YOU HERE?!
I'M HERE TO SUMMON YOU ALL. YOUR AFTERNOON BREAK IS ENDING IN 2 MINUTES.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I HAVE A CONNECTION WITHIN MATSUGOROU KINGDOM.
JUST WHAT KIND OF CONNECTION...
That being said he's quite interested
SHOCK

Abel's Past

.. ME?
Then then then...
ABEL-SAN, WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AS A CHILD?
pfft
SHARP
THAT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
Those faces make me more curious!!

?-YEAR OLD UME


SUBARU, WHEN DID YOU START KEEPING UME AS A PET?
I WONDER... HE WAS ALREADY THERE WHEN I REALIZED IT.
I THINK UME-SAN IS STILL A PUPPY..
BY THE WAY, HOW WAS UME WHEN HE WAS A PUPPY?
Ume 200 years ago
Ume 500 years ago
Ume 2 million years ago
GRIN
Even if it's Ume-san--
AHAHAHA
hahaha
THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE-!

EXTRA STORY
CIRCLE
PSYCHOLOGY TEST CORNER~!!
PON
PLEASE DRAW A CIRCLE ON THIS PAPER.
HEY, CONCENTRATE ON EATING WHEN YOU'RE EATING!
I KNOW I KNOW, NOW JUST DRAW HERE.
I'm warning you!!
STOP AND CONSIDER IT!
WILL YOU GET SOMETHING FROM THIS PSYCHOLOGY TEST?
WE CAN SEE HIS HUMAN NATURE.
Someone who draws a distorted circle has a distorted personality.
Interested in this kind of thing.
WHISPER
Phew
IT'S DONE
SHOWS
SEE, RIGHT?
I SEE...

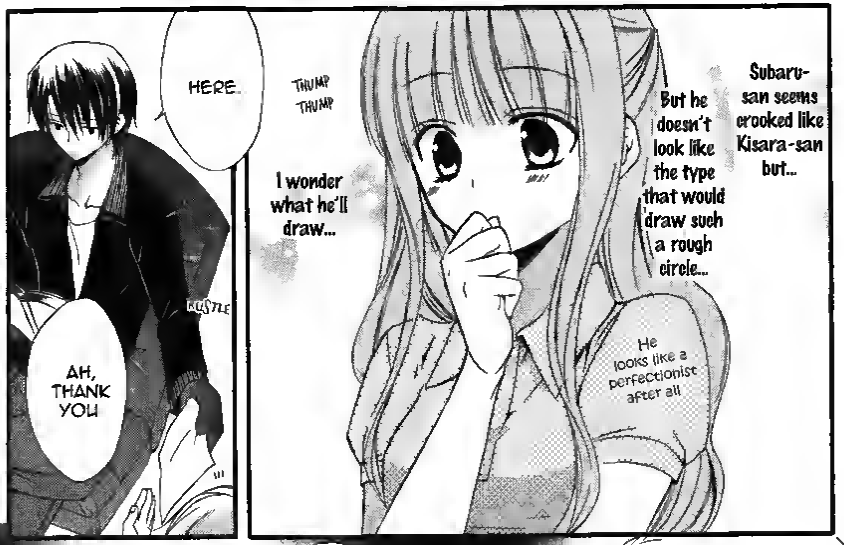
EH, CIRCLE?
CHIRUHA-SAN, PLEASE TRY DRAWING A CIRCLE ON THIS PAPER.
Please sign here and submit it~
DRAW DRAW DRAW
AAH, THAT THING OVER THERE~
CARO-CHAN, I'M DON..
Hey~
CAROL, THIS~
DRAW DRAW DRAW
IT'S OKAY, YOUR INTUITION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
A- ANY-WHERE IS FINE?
I SEE!
It really shows!!
I SEE~
Flower circle
IT'S THE SAME CIRCLE, BUT I THINK IT LOOKS HAPPIER THAT WAY.

KISARA~ ♡
DID YOU ASK KISARA-SAN TO DRAW IT TOO?
reference from Vol 6
IT'S CALLED ANDERSEN~
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW THE BEST TEMPERATURE FOR BOILING PASTA?
HM..
LOOK AT THIS LUNCH! IT'S PASTA FROM A CHEF OUTSIDE!
COLD
冷。
IF YOU SAY THAT, IT'S 'AL DENTE'.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
IT REALLY IS CROOKED...
IT'S BECAUSE CHIRUHA SAID THAT, SO THAT'S THE RIGHT THING.
YOU, THAT TIME...

KOMOMO'S CIRCLE

DRAW A CIRCLE ON THIS PAPER?
JUST ONE CIRCLE?
YEAH.
No wait, but it's just a circle... If I draw a big circle and paint it black inside, then it'll use a lot of ink?
But Mom once said this! When you draw a picture, draw a lot on the paper, till it's full! If you do that, the paper will be able to be used to the utmost!
But this paper will be no longer usable just for the sake of one circle? Isn't that such a waste?
Ugh...
WHAT A DIFFICULT QUESTION!
AS EXPECTED, I SEE THIS IS A TEST!!
But I won't lose!
NO, JUST MAKE IT SIMPLE.

SUBARU'S CIRCLE


HERE.
RUSTLE
AH, THANK YOU
THUMP THUMP
I wonder what he'll draw...
But he doesn't look like the type that would draw such a rough circle...
Subaru-san seems crooked like Kisara-san but...
He looks like a perfectionist after all

His Highness is more rebellious than we imagined.

JUST A CIRCLE WOULD BE FINE?
CLIP
AH, ABEL-SAN WOULD YOU DRAW A CIRCLE HERE TOO?
WHAT KIND OF SURVEY ARE YOU DOING, CAROL BLUE-HARTS?
PULLS
FLIP
HE BRINGS IT WITH HIM EVERYWHERE, SO LET'S JUST CONSIDER IT AS A PART OF HIS BODY...
... ARE TOOLS EVEN ALLOWED?
SHUFFLES
WELL THEN.
TWIRLS

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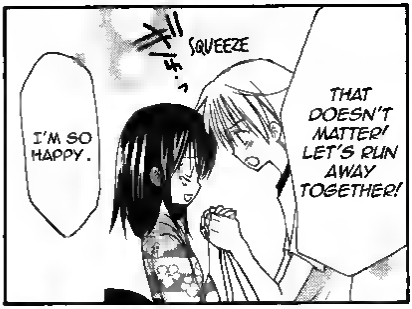
TWO GOOD FRIENDS



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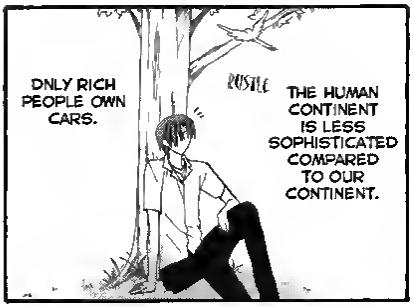
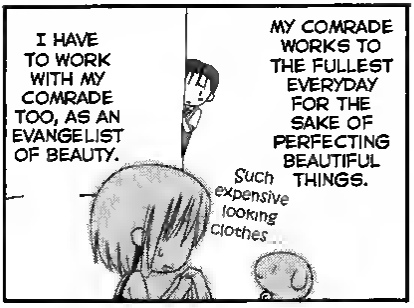
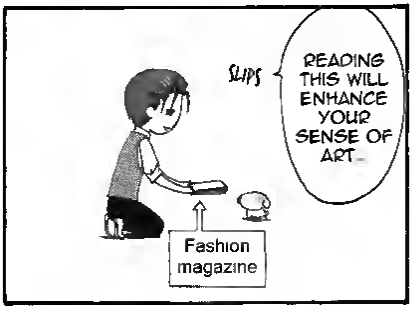
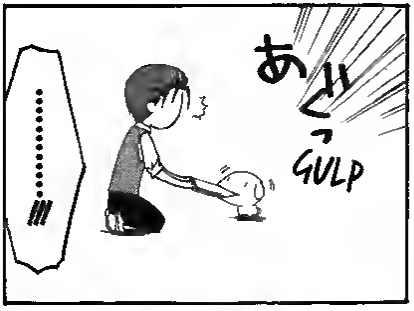

DNLY RICH PEOPLE OWN CARS.
RUSTLE
THE HUMAN CONTINENT IS LESS SOPHISTICATED COMPARED TO OUR CONTINENT.


I HAVE TO WORK WITH MY COMRADE TOO, AS AN EVANGELIST OF BEAUTY.
MY COMRADE WORKS TO THE FULLEST EVERYDAY FOR THE SAKE OF PERFECTING BEAUTIFUL THINGS.
Such expensive looking clothes...

CHIRP
THAT'S WHY THE AIR IS VERY CLEAN, AND THE ANIMALS LIVE IN PEACE.
SMILES


SLIPS
READING THIS WILL ENHANCE YOUR SENSE OF ART...
Fashion magazine

FLAP
FLAP
CRACK!!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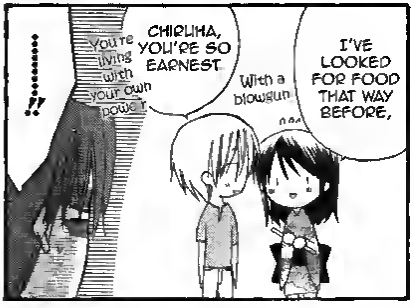
GULP


!!
You're living with your own power!
CHIRUHA, YOU'RE SO EARNEST.
With a blowgun
I'VE LOOKED FOR FOOD THAT WAY BEFORE,

THAT'S SO TERRIBLE OF YOU, MY COMRADE.
THERE'S A LIMIT TO BEING BORDER-LESS YOU
I SEE! BY EATING IT HE DIRECTLY ABSORBS THE BEAUTY FROM HIS SENSE OF TASTE, INSTEAD OF SENSE OF SIGHT!!

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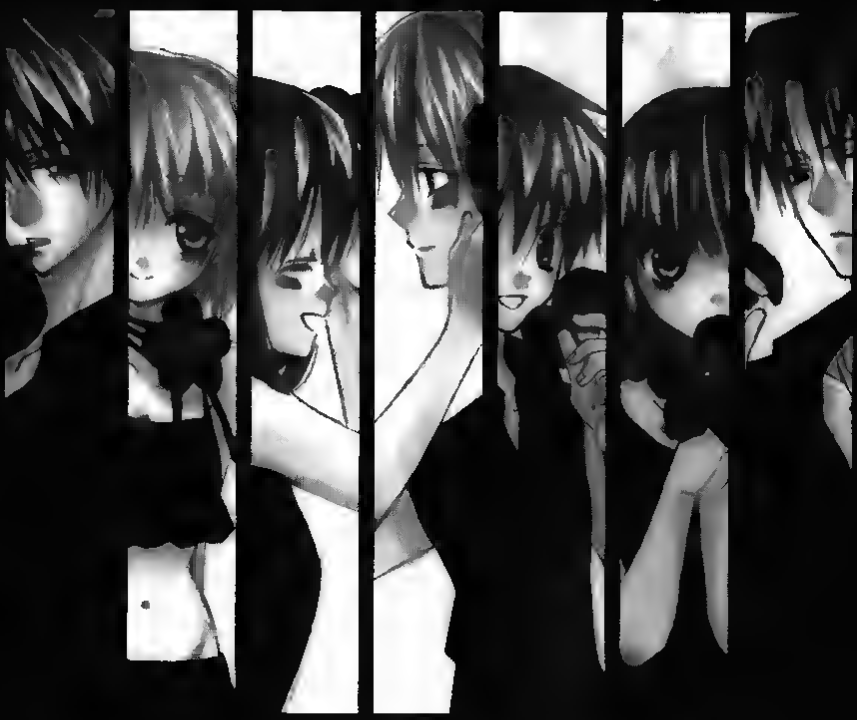
A story of the next day



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